



**Local Government
TMDL Interagency Coordinating Committees
&
TMDL Implementation Framework Documents**

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Local Interagency Coordination

- **Basic Concept**
 - **Local Multi-agency Committee**
 - **Address Evolving TMDL Issues**
 - **Mandate & Scope would be Locally Defined**
- **Motivation**
 - **TMDL Implementation is Complex**
 - **Builds on Integration of Existing Programs**
 - **Coordination is Needed**

Interagency Coordination (Con't)

- **Local Coordinating Committee**
 - **Extension of Local TMDL Primary Contact**
- **Other Coordinating Committee Roles:**
 - **Address Emerging TMDL Issues**
 - **See Appendix B**
 - **Liaison with the State**
 - **Liaison with Neighboring Jurisdictions**
 - **Oversee the Local TMDL Implementation Framework Document**

Local Implementation Framework

- **Basic Concept**
 - **It is NOT a TMDL Implementation Plan**
 - **General Policies & Operating Procedures**
 - **Tangible Sign of Local Good Faith Effort**
 - **NOT required**
 - **A Model/Template is Available**

Local Implementation Framework

- **Motivation**
 - **Institutionalize TMDL Implementation**
 - **Complex Issues,**
 - **High stakes,**
 - **New policies,**
 - **Multi-agency**
 - **Documentation Facilitates Common Understanding**

Implementation Framework (Con't)

- **Framework Contents**
 1. **Summary**
 2. **Introduction**
 3. **TMDL Implementation Overview**
 - **Water Quality Restoration**
 - **Water Quality Maintenance**
 4. **Local Government Interagency TMDL Implementation Coordinating Committee**
 5. **Interim Policies and Procedures**

Questions & Suggestions?